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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 03-862-B)

In re Application of: )  
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Bettencourt, et al. ) Examiner: TBA  
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Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 9463  
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For: Integrated Capture and Purification )  
Strategy For Tagged Proteins )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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  - a. Request for Status
  - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
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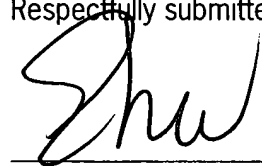
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. More than seventeen months have passed and no substantive examination of this application has occurred. The Applicants request a communication indicating when Applicants can expect to receive a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Aug. 19, 2005

  
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